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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed May 8, 2002, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

For the convenience of the Examiner, all pending claims are reproduced below in the Appendix. The claims are not amended.